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IN THE MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA98/00937

APPLICANT :

Newbridge Networks Corporation

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October 2, 1998

TITLE

MULTIPLE INTERNETWORKING REALMS WITHIN AN INTERNETWORKING DEVICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion dated July 22, 1999, and subsequent extensions, we respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace disclosure page 1 as filed, with disclosure pages 1 and 1a submitted herewith;

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims pages 63, 64 and 65 containing claims 1 to 18, with claims pages 63, 64 and 65 containing claims 1 through 22, attached hereto.